

Attorney Docket No. 126.101

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner

Art Unit:

Re: Application of: Mark Dronge
Serial No.: 10/620,235
Confirmation No.:
Filed: July 15, 2003
For: Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored
Thereby

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2003

Sir:

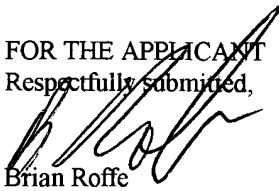
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, the applicant, Mr. Mark Dronge, was born on August 17, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Dronge's birth certificate showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

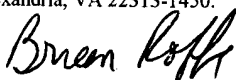
An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
VITAL RECORDS CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

This is a certification of name and birth facts on file in the Office of Vital Records, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York.

DATE OF BIRTH	AUGUST 17, 1938	CERTIFICATE NO.	21525
BOROUGH	MANHATTAN	DATE ISSUED	06-03-03

NAME MARK SIMCHA DRONGE ***
SEX MALE

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME DOROTHY ABRAMS

FATHER'S NAME ALFRED DRONGE

Steven P. Schwartz
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City Registrar

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